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Reg. No. 27,341**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean version of amended claims 4-10, 12, 13, 16, 19-22, 24, 26-28, and 30-33 follows:

4. The method of Claim 2 wherein the applied voltage is in the range 50 to 20000V.

5. The method of Claim 2 wherein the applied voltage is greater than 300V.

6. The method of Claim 2 wherein the applied voltage has a substantially square shaped waveform.